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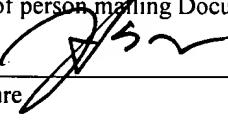
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Re: Application of: Soemo et al.
Serial No.: 09/966,738
Filed: September 28, 2001
For: A Proprietary Protocol for a System
Controller for Controlling Device
Controllers on a Network Having an Open
Communication Protocol
Group Art Unit: 2142
Examiner: Cheryl M. Reid
Our Docket No.: 1867-0084
Siemens Docket No.: 2001P18038US

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

In connection with the Office Action mailed January 14, 2005 in the above-entitled application, Applicants respectfully request a one (1) month extension in which to file a response, from April 14, 2005 to May 14, 2005. Because May 14, 2005 falls on a Saturday, this paper is filed on the following business day, Monday, May 16, 2005.

The \$120.00 fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) is submitted herewith. Also, please provide any further extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 13-0014, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

Respectfully Submitted,



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